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SUBJECT: DUTY ON IRRIGATION SPRINKLERS-NELSON IRRIGATION

REF: CANBERRA 2583

1. THE CONTENTS OF THE REFTEL HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH
BOB RUPAR OF NELSON IRRIGATION AND CONGRESSMAN TOM FOLEY'S
OFFICE. THEY AGREE THAT NO FURTHER ACTION NEED BE TAKEN
AT THIS TIME. RUPAR SHARES THE CONCERN THAT DEMON-
STRATED INTEREST IN THIS PRODUCT MAY ENCOURAGE THE BY-LAW
BRANCH TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND END THE EXEMPTION ON
ITS OWN. HE ESTIMATES THEIR PRICE DISADVANTAGE TO BE
ABOUT 12PCT NOW,DUE TO FREIGHT COSTS,AND THE ADDITIONAL
26 PCT WOULD PROBABLY ELIMINATE THEIR COMPETITIVE
OPPORTUNITIES. HE WILL WRITE TRAILCO AND AVOKAH URGING
THEM TO KEEP HIM INFORMED OF CHANGES IN THE SITUATION AND
TO BEGIN PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS AS SUGGESTED BY THE
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EMBASSY TO BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ACTION
BY THE BY-LAW BRANCH.

2. FYI. RUPAR DOES NOT THINK A REQUEST WILL SUCCEED
WHICH ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH NELSON'S PRODUCT AS DISTINCT
FROM THAT NOW MANUFACTURED BY SOUTHERN CROSS. THE SOUTHERN
CROSS COPY IS SO CLOSE THAT THE TWO PRODUCTS CAN PERFORM

THE SAME FUNCTION. SOUTHERN CROSS IS HOWEVER, USING AN
OPTIONAL FEATURE ON WHICH NELSON HAS AUSTRALIAN PATENT
PROTECTION AND THEY MAY CHALLENGE THAT USAGE. END FYI. VANCE

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